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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.	J,S	JC
2	0035		All ele and Bde using new call signs.	J,S	JC
3	0053		Bde informs that the gunships for today were not available.	J,S	JC
4	0059		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE	JC
5	0135		2/19 informs that we will only have 1 section ARA on station for CA.	J,S,S-3	GG
6	0155		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE	GG
7	0255		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE	GG
8	0300		From 1/8 S-4: B Co and C Co will be on 1/8 primary freq when they touch the LZ 20 Oct.	J,S	AS
9	0355		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
10	0455		Sit Rep/Neg.	J,S,BDE	AS
11	0505		D Co OP's have returned w/neg findings.	J,S,BDE	AS
12	0547		From Bde: The 1/8 lift freq will be 38/80.	J,S	AS
13	0550		D Co (-) moving NE from coord 740084.	J,S	AS
14	0613		D Co has linked up w/ambushes had neg findings D Co 16 and CP moving to location of caves.	J,S	GG
15	0638		Set tm on station now.	J,S,BDE	GG
16	0708		D Co 26 on ground at D Co location coord 755089.	J,S,BDE	GG
17	0710		C Co reports the 1 female, 1 child have been extracted.	J,S,BDE	GG

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0716

C Co 26 closed with LZ ENGLISH.

J,S,BDE

AS

19

0725

From Bde: 9 motorized boats have been sighted

north of B Co CA location coord 942026.

J,S,S-3

AS

20

0741

First ele of B Co off ground coord 791119.

J,S,BDE

AS

21

0743

All of B Co off ground coord 791119.

J,S,BDE

AS

22

0755

The Psy-Ops tm and flame throwers arrived

at D Co location coord 755089.

J,S

AS

23

0754

First ele of B Co on ground vic coord 942026.

J,S,BDE

AS

24

0802

B Co complete on ground vic coord 942026

Received SA fire from SW ARA requested.

J,S,BDE

AS

25

0812

First ele of C Co off ground coord 752098.

J,S,BDE

AS

26

0815

C Co complete off ground coord 952098.

J,S,BDE

AS

27

0818

A Co 36 moving N at this time.

J,S

AS

28

0830

First ele of C Co on ground coord 918029 LZ

is green.

J,S,BDE

AS

29

0835

1/8 Fwd CP off LZ MUSTANG enroute to ENGLISH.

J,S

AS

30

0836

All of C Co on ground coord 918029.

J,S,BDE

AS

31

0841

B Co request med-evac for 1 EM coord 945030

J,S,BDE

AS

32

0856

B Co reports vic coord 933035 have 4 VC KIA

and 4 US WIA, 3 wounded by grenades, 1 by

SA fire request med-evac.

J,S,BDE

AS

33

0905

B Co med-evac completed.

J,S,BDE

AS

34

0906

B Co reports at coord 933035 there are

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34	(CONT)		extensive trench works Also Bde Sct tm has 1 VC KIA.	J,S,BDE	AS
35	0917		B Co reports vic coord 933035 another VC KIA and 2 VCS.	J,S,BDE	AS
36	0925		Delayed entry Time 0755 Bde S-2 request that the NVA PW w/D Co be sent to IPW for questioning.	J,S,D	AS
37	0930		D Co reports at 755091 26 ele in a cave fd 1 US mess kit, 4 NVA packs, surgical tools, med supplies Are searching farther.	J,S,BDE	GG
38	0940		VN workers have arrived at LZ MUSTANG.	J,S,BDE	AS
39	0942		Delayed entry Time 0855 1/8 Fwd CP closed with LZ ENGLISH.	J,S,BDE	AS
40	0953		B Co reports 2 wons: a French bolt action Mauser SN#7565 and model 98 rifle SN#47482 vic coord 933035.	J,S,BDE	AS
41	1010		D Co at coord 755089 fd a M1 carbine w/magazine SN#4247268 also 2 documents One pertaining to "if NVA kill GI's they will be promoted.	J,S,BDE	GG
42	1110		D Co reports they fd extensive exits about 100 meters from entrance of cave where they believe NVA got out last night.	J,S,BDE	GG
43	1113		Ship requested for extraction of Psy-Ops tm.	J,S,BDE	GG
44	1120		Results of B Co activity at coord 933035		

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44	(CONT)		Upon arriving received SA fire and grenades from SW resulting in 6 US WIA Bde sct tm had 1 VC KIA; B Co had 5 VC KIA, 3 wpns; 2 Mussers and 1 other and rounded up 30 detainees.	J,S	JF		
45	1125		A 2/19 on LZ MUSTANG spotted 2 VC took under direct arty fire called sct tm.	J,S	JF		
46	1126		B Co reports at 933035 have 1 VC KIA Also C Co at 907035 have 5 female detainees who say their husbands are VC, and have children.	J,S,BDE	GG		
47	1143		D Co reports coord 755091 fd 2 bundles of fire wood, 2 wallets, 2 suitcases, 2 cans potatoe chip, 1 VC canteen, 2 large knives 2 sewing machines, flash light, 6 skilletts, med supplies, 5 straw hats, 5 NVA packs, 1 US machete, 1 US soft cap, 2 US canteens w/covers, 30 candles, PRC-25 battery in a cave.	J,S,BDE	AS		
48	1150		D Co at coord 755089 fd 1 M16 rifle SN# 522418 w/mag, 1 M1 rifle SN#5648532 w/5 mag of M1 ammo, 1 US pistol belt w/45 holster and 1 mag of 45 cal ammo, 7 full magazines of BAR.	J, S, BDE	GG		
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49	1200		C Co at coord 911037 found some documents with a list of money paid for wpm and a letter from a VC leader.	J,S, BDE	JF	
50	1230		BDE: A convoy is traveling through AO we are required to have a RRF.	J,S, BDE	JF	
51	1236		BDE: disregard RRF for convoys.	J,S,	JF	
52	1239		D Co at coord 755089 pulled a women age 40 out of a cave wearing blk pj's w/carbine SN#5043998 w/ full ammo clip	J,S, BDE	JF	
53	1240		(Ref to 1 VC KIA Item #46) He was wearing khakis w/neg wpm and 22 yrs old.	J,S,BDE	GG	
54	1330		From Bde: Effective 201200 Oct ANNEX A of Frag Order 77-67.	J,S	AS	
55	1331		Delayed entry Time 1239: A woman age 40 armed with M1 and 4 full mag was captured by D Co at 755089 SN#5043998 wearing blk pj's Also fd in cave 1 grenade fuse, 2 M26 grenades, 1 M14 bayonet sheath, 1 M1 full clip, 2 ChiCom grenades, 16 rds M60 ammo, 24 rds Mauser, 60 rds carbine, 1 butterfly bomb, 19 rds French Mat ammo, 8 blasting caps w/detonating wire, 12 cartridge	J,S,BDE	GG	
deperates for MK-17.				J,S,BDE	GG	
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56	1330		B Co has at coord 933035 2 PW One khaki pj suits and other had on khaki bottoms and 1 Mauser 98 SN#3042.	J,S,BDE	GG		
57	1350		D Co reports may not be able to make P2 time Drawing fire from another cave.	J,S,BDE	GG		
58	1354		B Co reports at vic coord 933035 1 US WIA by sniper fire from E request medevac.	J,S,BDE	GG		
59	1405		D Co reports 755089 4 individuals pulled out of cave: 12 yr old girl w/blk pj's, 10 yr old boy w/blk PJ's, 17 yr old male w/blk pj's wounded, 17 yr old male w/grey uniform wounded.	J,S,BDE	GG		
60	1408		B Co medevac completed.	J,S,BDE	GG		
61	1415		C Co at 914037 request medevac for 1 VC 22 yr old w/blk shirt and khaki shorts.	J,S,BDE	GG		
62	1420		The 2 VC in Item #56 have admitted to B Co that they are NVA 1 is a sergeant Believe both to be doctors because of equipment fd w/ them.	J,S,BDE	GG		
63	1435		The VC in Item #61 is now a VC KIA.	J,S,BDE	GG		
64	1445		Delayed entry; Bde set tm fd vic 720124 a swivel apparatus which can be used as a rocket launcher, new huts and clothes in stream.	J,S,BDE	GG		
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65	1446		Delayed entry ANNEX A 77-67 is in effect as of 201200 Oct 67.	J,S	GG	
66	1455		D Co reports at 755089 have 1 male detainee 18 yr old w/grey shorts/blk pants, 1 male detainee 19 yrs old w/grey uniform (badly burned), 1 female KIA 26 yrs old w/blk shirt and red pants, 1 male KIA 26 yrs old w/green shirt and blk pants, 1 male KIA 20 yrs old w/white shirt and khaki pants.	J,S,BDE	GG	
67	1507		The NP have been extracted from B Co location coord 933035.	J,S,BDE	AS	
68	1520		D Co moving now.	J,S	AS	
69	1530		D Co request PZ time be slipped 30 minutes.	J,S,S-3	AS	
70	1550		First ele of C Co off ground coord 911039.	J,S,BDE	AS	
71	1604		C Co complete off ground coord 911039.	J,S,BDE	AS	
72	1617		First ele of C Co on ground coord 837982 LZ is green.	J,S,BDE	AS	
73	1623		C Co complete coord 837982.	J,S,BDE	AS	
74	1625		D Co ready for extraction.	J,S	AS	
75	1638		Readout on documents picked up by C Co on 19 Oct Several propaganda leaflets VC and US GVN vote cards, land deeds, receipts and family records, list of 10 guerillas say they			

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75	(CONT)		quit since US came to area Readout on documents				
			picked up by B Co 20 Oct VC newspaper, sit				
			rep of March 1967, Mission Rep 1966, propa-				
			ganda and printing document map of Ca Cong (H)				
			defensive positions; a diary, personal history,				
			and roster of rice buyers in village Thien Duc. J,S				AS
76	1640		First ele of D Co off ground coord 745080.	J,S,BDE			AS
77	1642		D Co complete off ground coord 745080.	J,S,BDE			AS
78	1650		First ele of D Co on ground coord 867075.	J,S,BDE			AS
79	1653		D Co complete on ground.	J,S,BDE			AS
80	1655		RRF for 21 Oct will be D Co.	J,S,BDE			AS
81	1656		B Co at coord 933035 received sniper				
			fire from N Arty being called in.	J,S,BDE			AS
82	1725		From Bde: There is a LRRP enroute for				
			inserting in Bde AO location unknown.	J,S			AS
83	1748		B Co vic coord 933035 while moving N Has				
			received SA sniper fire from W Firing				
			ceased and they will continue to move.	J,S,BDE			GG
84	1755		Delayed entry (Ref to the 2 NVA captured by				
			B Co Item #56) They state they are in 502				
			Bn which consists of 300 individuals It took				
			them 20 days to reach point of capture Last				
			evening they were hidden in hole where captured. J,S,BDE				GG
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85	1817		A Co will have 2 OP's and 1 ambush tonight; 21A OP coord 744131, 22B OP coord 744129, 33 an ambush coord 739118.	J,S,BDE	GG		
86	1818		The Div LRRP was put into 1/8 AO coord 920029.	J,S	GG		
87	1953		B Co coord 924049, C Co (-) 837982, ambush 16 ele 844977, D Co has OP1 - 872075, OP2 - 871074, OP3 - 872073, 22 an ambush 875070.	J,S,BDE	GG		
88	1954		Delayed entry The Div LRRP has been extracted.	J,S	GG		
89	1955		From Bde: A PW picked up by D Co gave info 760145 - 790155 down the stream are elements of 8th Bn 22 NVA Regt armed w/2x81mm mortars and SA Arty will be placed on location periodically tonight.	J,S,A	GG		
90	2055		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG		
91	2056		B Co has OP1 @ 924048, OP2 - 925050.	J,S,BDE	GG		
92	2100		Agent report from G-2 Time 1730: Area Hoi Nhon, VC Bn believed in following vic coord; 922080, 918077, 926073, 918072, 927054, 927028 preparing an attack on Tam Quan possibly tonight ARVN rate info B1 - US advisors rate info D6.	J,S	GG		
93	2105		A Co and C Co report FRANKENSTEIN.	J,S	GG		
94	2155		Situation Negative.	J,S,BDE	GG		

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